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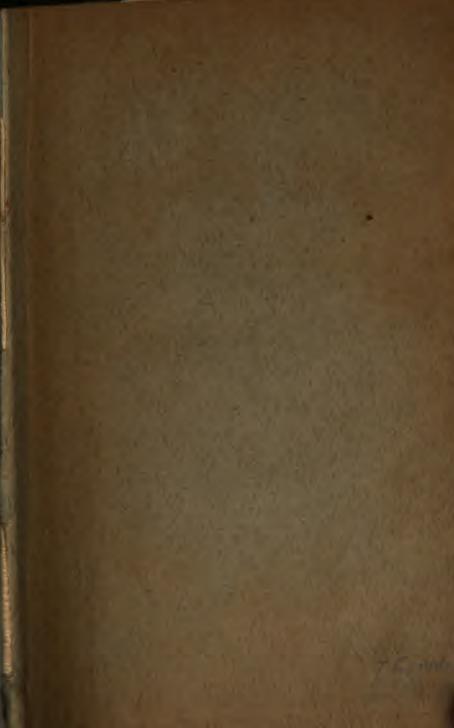
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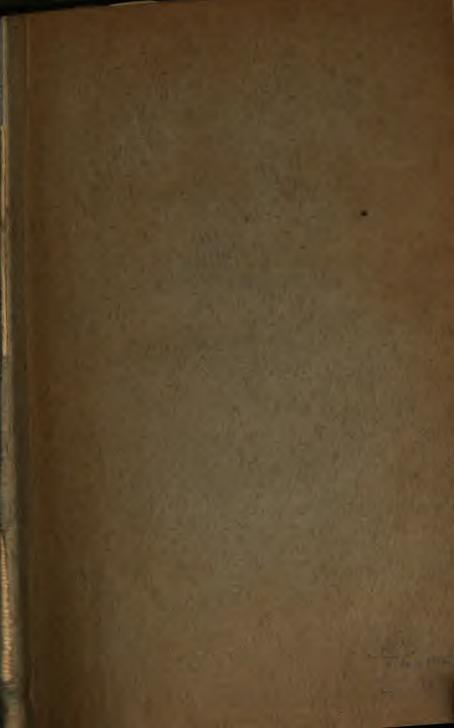
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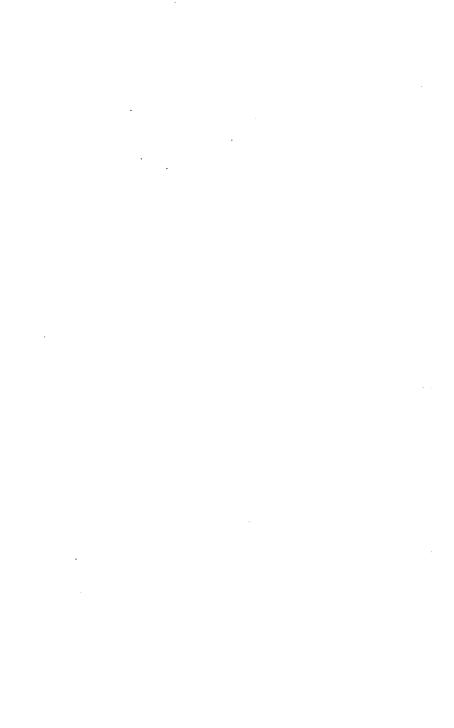
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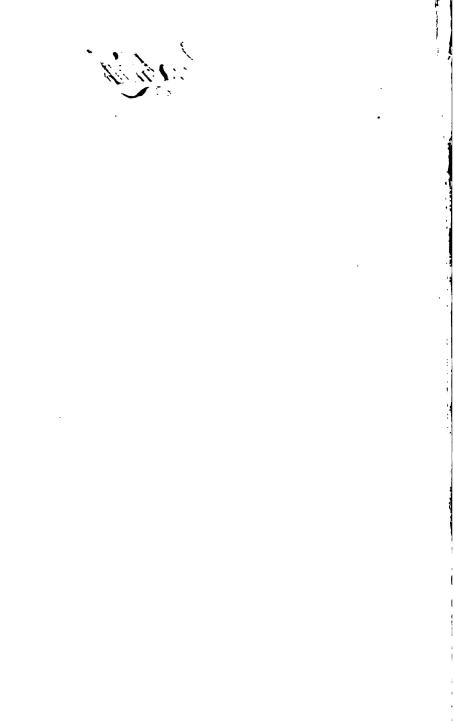














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AT THE

Earl of PEMBROKE'S House.

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Sir Andrew Fount ain, Bart.

SIR,

HE little Share of Knowledge that I pretend to in the Antiquities and Pi-

ctures here described, is principally owing to your Kindness,

DEDICATION.

mels, and the Information with which you were pleased to honour me, when at Wilton. On my communicating to you the Desire express'd by many Persons of Rank, that there might. be a printed Account of the' Curiolities there preserved, you were pleased not only to obtain Leave from my late honoured Lord for me to attempt something of this Kind, but also to affift me in doing it, by pointing out the proper Method. As therefore the Merit of this small Work, (fuch as it is) is wholly due to yourself, you will pardon, Sir,

DEDICATION.

Sir, my Presumption, in thus publickly addressing you, and permit me to assure you, that I am, with the greatest Duty and Gratitude, Sir,

English to be seened to be

Your most Obedient, Obliged,

Humble Sergant,

R. COWDRY.

Explanation of the Figures.

THE Figures 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, prefixed to the Painters Names, denote the different Sizes of the Pictures. The Figure 1, fignifies the largest Size, the Figure 2, the next, and so on to the Figure 5, which expresses the smallest Pictures.



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DESCRIPTION

OFTHE

PICTURES, STATUES, &c.

of the House, stands a Column of white Egyptian Granate, out of the Arundel Collection. The Shaft weighs betwixt 60 and 70 hundred Weight, of one Piece. It has a Fillet (as very anciently was usual) five Inches broad below, and another at Top three Inches broad, which Fillets project but half an Inch. The Height is 13 Foot and a half, the Diameter 22 Inches, and lessens scarce two Inches at Top. The Greeks afterward by Degrees lessen'd more. It had a Hole both at Top and Bottom, which shows that it anciently stood as a single Pillar. Mr. Evelyn bought it for the Earl of Arundel at Rome, where Julius Cælar

far had set it up before the Temple of Venus Genetrix.

The Statue of Venus, standing on its Top, Lord Arundel valued much, because it was the only one cast from a Model made at Rome, proportionable to some Parts remaining of the broken Antique. This Column was never erected since it fell in the Ruins of old Rome, till set up here, with a Corinthian Capital and Base of white Marble, which makes the Column eight Diameters, the whole with all its Parts is 32 Foot high.

On the lower Fillet of this Column are

five Letters, in the following Shape.



Which Letters being read after the Manner of the Eastern Tongues from the right Hand to the left, and having the proper Vowels supplied, make ASTARTE, the Name by which Venus was worshipped among the antient Nations of the East.

In the Front of the House on each Side of the Entrance,

Two Statues in black Marble, out of the Ruins of the Palace in Egypt, in which the Viceroys of Persia lived many Years after Cambyses, having conquer'd Egypt, return-

ted to Perfia. There is a Garment on their Shoulders of different colour'd Marble, and only their Toes appear at Bottom. There is the old Bandage Diadem on one of them; fingle Statues without Arms were in use long after they cou'd make them with Arms, not only in Egypt but in Greece. Such Termini were fet at their Doors. The Pedestals being placed on Plinths, high enough for a proper Entrance when their Heads came to the Bottom of the Architrave. They shew'd a Pride (as some think) to represent their Captives in this servile Posture of bearing and supporting.

In the Great Gate-way,

A Statue of SHAKESPEAR, (by Scheeimakers) in the same Manner as in Westminster-Abbey, only the Lines on the Scrole are different, these are out of his Macheth.

LIFE'S but a walking SHADOW

a poor PLAYER,

That struts and frets his Hour

upon the STAGE,

And then is heard no more!

This Gate-way and Tower were begun by William Earl of Pembroke, in the Reign of Queen Elizabeth, and finished by his B 2

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Son Henry Earl of Pembroke. The faid Earl William received, from King Henry the Eighth, a Grant of Wilton-Abbey, &c.

In the Middle of the Inner Court.

In four Niches of a Pedestal (whereon standeth a Horse as large as the Life) are four Statues; the first of JUPITER AMMON from Thrace, not only with Ram's Horns, but with a whole Ram on his Shoulders; it came out of the Temple, said to be built there by Sesostris.

On the right Hand, is the Father of Julius Casar when Governor in Egypt.

The next is PLAUTILLA, the Wife of Caracalla, drest like Diana the Huntress.

The Fourth is CLIO the Muse.

In two painted Niches are two Statues; the first is ATTIS, Cybele's high Priest, cloathed as a Woman, on which Statue there is a fine Differtation in Montfaucon, Vol. I.

In the other Nich is a Statue of Au-TUMNUS, with Autumn Fruits. On one Side of the Gateway.

The Busto of PAN.

On the other Side.

The Busto of OLYMPIAS, Mother of Alexander the Great.

In the Porch (built by Hans Holben) leading into the Vestibule.

The Busto of Hannibal, Pescennius Niger, Albinus, Miltiades.

Busto's in the Vestibule.

Begin with that next to a Pillar by the Door.

PINDAR, THEOPHRASTUS, SOPHOeles, Philemon, Tryphena, Vibius Varus, Lucius Verus, when Emperor, Didius Julianus, Agrippina Major, Aristophanes, Caligula.

Here are two Columns of the Paionet (or Peacock) Marble, each nine Feet seven Inches high, made use of for Urns. There are Holes at the Top to put the Ashes in; they were in the Columbarium of a Nobleman and his Wife, and the Inscription over them,

A Description of the Curiosities them, which was in the Wall signified, that they had made that Columbarium.

In the Middle of the Vestibule.

The Statue of APOLIO, out of the Ju-STINIANI Gallery. He appears with a most graceful Air in a resting Posture, having hung his Quiver on the Laurel with many fine Ornaments of very fine Sculpture.



PICTURES in the Dining-Room.

Over the Door.

Still Life of Plate and Earthen Vessels: 4. By Labradore.

On each Side of the Door.

A Capital Picture; one by Tintoretto represents our SAVIOUR washing St. Peter's Feet, the other Disciples being present, some Reading, one of them pulling off another's Stocking, in order to be the next washed.

The other by Andrea Schiavone, reprefents our SAVIOUR riding into Jerusalem upon an Ass, the Actions of the Multitude attending him, answering to the Description given in St. Matthew, Chap. xxi. Ver. 8, 9. CUPID giving a Boy some Fruit and Flowers.

2. By Carlo de Fiori,

A Landscape with Ferry-Boats and several Figures.

4. By Harman Sachtleven.

The VIRGIN with our SAVIOUR in her Lap, also Joseph, St. PETER, and the PAINTER.

2. Andrew Squazzella.

A Boy gathering of Fruit.
2. By Michael Angelo Paci di Campi.

A Winter Piece, a great many Figures. 4. By Velvet Brugle.

A Landscape with Figures and Buildings.

4. By Stephan Della Bella.

The WOMAN begging of CHRIST the Dog's Crumbs.

4. By Karle Vermander.

CHRIST taken from the Cross.

4. By Matteo Ingola.

A Summer Piece, a Multitude of Figures. 4. By Velvet Brugel. A Battle.

4. By Leandro.

Five Men groping in the Dark, the feventh Plague of Egypt.

4. By Gentile da Fabriano.

A Winter Piece, a Multitude of Figures. 4. By Mumper and Brugel.

A Battle.

4. By Leandro.

The three Angels coming to ABRAHAM.
4. By Pafqualini.

People playing at Cards.

4. By Lucas Van Leyden.

LOT and his Two DAUGHTERS going from Sodom.

3. By Pellegrini da Bologna.

The Virgin with our Saviour and St. John.

4. By Travifano.

Four Views of the House, which the late Henry, Earl of Pembroke, built upon Black-Heath.

2. By G. Lambert.
MAG-

MAGDALEN contemplating, with a Crucifix.

4. By Elizabeth, Daughter of Sirani.

CHRIST with a Multitude, and the Wo-MAN praying for the Dog's Crumbs.

4. By Vinckeboons.

Two Boys playing with a Bird, which is tied with a String.

4. By Poussin.

Over the Door leading into the Drawing-Room.

DAPHNE and Apollo.

4. By Abraham Johnson.

Two black Porphyry Pillars, which were brought by Lord Arundel from Rome, and supports the Arch of the Beaufet.

On the Chimney-Piece (which, as also that in the Drawing-Room, are both by *Imigo Jones*) are the Busto's of the Emperor Pertinax, and of Solon.

Going into the Drawing-Room is,

An antique Pavement, four Sorts of Marbles, of gradual Lights and Shadows, as if Cubes stood upon a Plain. This, in the 10 A Description of the Curiosities

the Arundel Catalogue, was said to be found under some Ruins at Luna, a Roman City, about fixty Miles East of Genoa.



PICTURES

IN THE

DRAWING-ROOM.

BEGIN with that over the Chimney, then with those on your Right Hand, the upper first, then those under it, and so on.

Four Children, representing our Saviour, an Angel, St. John, and a little Girl. The Angel is lifting a Lamb to St. John, who has his Left Hand upon it, and is in Discourse with our Saviour, as they are all sitting close together. Behind our Saviour is a Tree, and a Vine growing up it, with Grapes thereon. The Girl (representing perhaps, symbolically, the Christian Church) has hold of the Vine with one Hand, and in the other has a Bunch of Grapes, which the is offering to our Saviour.

This

This is allowed to be the best Picture in England of 2. Rubens.

A whole Length of DEMOCRITUS laughing, a Book in his Hand; very much esteemed. 1. By Spagnolet.

Old Joseph at work, our Saviour holding a lighted Lamp to him.

5. By Luca Congiagio.

CHRIST dead, surrounded with Angels. 5. By Bufalmaca,

St. JEROME.

5. By Giulio Cambi Voronese.

LEDA and the SWAN.

3. By Leonardo da Vinci.

The Virgin, Christ, St. John and St. CATHERINE. 3. By Parmegiano.

The Harmony between Sculpture and Painting; very fine

2. By Romanelli.

Jon and his three Friends.

5. By Andrea Sacchi.

Variety of Fruits, Vines growing up a Pomegranate-Tree, and two Vintage People,

as big as the Life; the young Man looks down on the young Woman whilst he is gathering some Fruit for her; and as he reaches up to the Twig, his Shirt flips down from one Shoulder, and naturally fhews his Skin there not to be tanned. Michael Angelo, the Painter of this Picture. was famous for travelling Figures; of which Sort one may see, at a Distance, a Man driving an Ass. Sir Robert Gere gave Michael. Angelo's Widow three hundred Pistoles for this Picture, it being a favourite Picture, which her Husband always kept for himfelf. He himself too painted the Figures, that are as big as the Life. In most of his Pictures, the Figures, as big as the Life, are put in by other Painters.

1. By Michael Angelo dalla Battaglia.

The ANGEL and young TOBIAS, who has hold of the Fish in his Left Hand; the Dog is behind them. At the Bottom Part TOBIAS is putting the Heart and the Liver of the Fish upon the Coals, making a Smoke therewith, to drive away the Evil Spirit. The Figures very neat and fine, and the Landscape Part very beautiful.

5. By Adam Eisheimer.

St. John preaching in the Wilderness; small neat Figures.

5. By Rowland Savory.
Our

Our Saviour and Mary in the Garden.
5. By Gentilesco.

A CHARITY with three CHILDREN; very natural. It was one of King Charles the First's Pictures.

2. By Guido Rheni,

A NATIVITY on Copper; neatly finish'd. 5. By Reubens.

The Three Kings Offering. There are Horses and many Figures, at several Distances, of this Painter's best colouring, with a glorious Eclat of Light breaking through the Clouds, in which are many Cherubims. That King, who has a strong Light on his Forehead, is the Painter himself. His whole Figures are best, for he was famous for suiting a proper Action to every Part, and to the Genius of the Person; as here a Groom, for Example, shews a natural Affection to his Horse, by kissing his Nose.

3. By Paolo Veronese.

The Virgin, our Saviour, and St. John.

3. By Barocci.

The Decollation of St. John. The Painter is an Honour to the English Nation.

A Description of the Curlosties tion. This Picture is so finely painted, and with such strong Expressions as to make him inferiour to sew of the best Italian Masters. King Charles I. called him, the English Tintoret. Sir Peter Lely reckoned this the chief historical Picture that he did. 2. By Dobson.

The VIRGIN, with CHRIST in her Arms, in the Clouds.

. 3. By Pordenone.

The Assumption of the Virgin Mary. This was in the Collection at Mantua, and well known in Italy to be one of the first that Raphael made. He painted it for his Master Perugino; the upper Part is in his Manner; several of the Apostles looking up; many of the Postures, and the Manner of Cloathing he has kept to in several of his Figures since. One of the twelve is at a Distance, hastening down a Hill to the rest.

5. By Raphael Urbino.

The ANGEL as speaking to Tobias about the Fish, which is swimming up to them. The Dog is between Tobias's Legs, barking at the Fish.

2. By Procacino.

A Landscape with Figures dancing.

3. By Poelembourg.

Our

Our Saviour carrying the Cross.

4. By Andrea del Sarto.

Some Market-People.

4. By Crespi.

The VIRGIN with CHRIST.

4. By Solari.

HERCULES and DEJANIRA.

4. By Giovanni Montoano.

The VIRGIN with CHRIST and JOSEPH. : 4. By Fran. Imperiali.

The VIRGIN teaching our Saviour to read.
3. By Guercino.

The River Tyber, Romulus and Remus sucking the Wolf.

4. By Del Po.

A Shepherd and Shepherdess.

2. By Bloemart.

BACCHUS and ARIADNE.

3. By Fran. Mola.

A Description of the Curiosities

BUST O'S on the Chimney-Piece.

LIBERTAS and LIBERA.

Over the Looking-Glass.

The Busto of Отно.

A Porphyry-Table.

I don't think it amis, to acquaint the Curious, that this Room is very worthy of their Attention; for here are some of the best Pictures in the Collection; several of them very striking; namely, those of Bloemart, Reubens, (of which Mr. Hoare of Bath has made a very sine Copy in Crayons) Spagnolet, Romanelli, Michael Angelo, Guido Rheni, and Dobson.



IN THE

GREAT HALL

STATUES, Busto's, and SARCOPHAGUS'S, (or TOMBS.)

BEGIN with the Statue on the Window-fide of the Arch, then on the other Side of the Arch, and so on. As there are some Busto's among the Statues, I shall distinguish them by that Name when I come to them.

FAUSTINA, Wife of Antoninus Pius, larger than the Life: The Drapery very natural.

A PANTHEON, having the Symbols of three Divinities, a Cornucopia with Fruit for Vertumnus; out of it, Grapes for Bacchus; and a Sea-Fish for Neptune. The Figure is a comely Man in the prime of his Strength and Age, without any Beard, and therefore is probably an Apollo, larger than the Life.

One of the Labours of HERCULES. He is represented as turning the River Achelous, who is figured as an old Man, his Thighs end in Snakes to fignify the Winding of the River.

In a Niche. Antinous.

A Busto of MARCUS AURELIUS, when Cæsar.

A Busto of PORTIA, Wife of Brutus. The Picture of Brutus on her Breast, a Necklace about her Neck, aud a Diadem on her Head; being the only one known with a Picture.

A Sarcophagus (or Tomb) adorned in the Front in Alto Relievo, two Cupids holding two Festoons of Fruits; over each Festoon are two Heads of the Heathen Deities; under one of the Festoons is a Lion and an Ox, under the other Festoon a Goat and a Cock. This is described by Salvini, vide Tab. 7.

Upon the foregoing Tomb, is Euterpe the Muse, sitting with a Flute. She is said to be the Inventor of Wind-Musick, very fine Sculpture. By Cleomenes.

A Busto of DIDIA CLARA, Daughter of Didius Julianus. Her Right Hand is holding

holding up part of her Cloathing; two little Cupids at the Bottom of the Busto.

The Busto upon the Chimney-Piece, is of THOMAS Earl of PEMBROKE, who collected the Antique Marbles.

A Busto of Nero. The Shape of his Lest Arm and Hand seen through his Robe, two little Cupids at the Bottom of the Busto.

A Sarcophagus. In the Middle of the Front is a Circle, wherein is represented the half Lengths of a Man and a Woman, for whom it may be supposed the Tomb was made; the other Part of the Front is sluted Work; at one End is a Lion with a Unicorn under him, at the other End a Lion, with a wild Boar under him; at the Bottom under the Circle are two Masks, one of them bearded, the other having a Veil upon the upper Part.

This is described by Salvini, Tab. 8. upon

the foregoing Tomb.

A Queen of the Amazons, beautiful, tho' in a warlike Action, being on one Knee, as under a Horse, defending herself in Battle. To illustrate the Action the Sculptor has carved a Horse's Foot. Her Buskin plainly shews the antient Shape and Manner of fixing it.

By Cleamenes.

A Description of the Curiosties

A Busto of Lucilla, the Wife of E-

In a Niche. MERCURY.

A Buito of Appollo.

HERCULES, not long before he died. He leans ready to fall, and looks very fick, and Paas, his Friend, looks up at him very much concerned. The Expression of the Muscles Anatomists greatly admire.

SILENUS and BACCHUS, a Group, very fine.

FLORA. This and the foregoing one (both of the Parian Marble) were a Present to the first Philip Earl of Pembroke, by the Duke of Tuscany, who, in King Gharles the First's Time, was in England, and resided at Wilton, with the said Earl, three Weeks.

The Busto of Lysimachus, the Busto of Lepidus, the Busto of Procion.

A Sarcophagus adorned with a fine Column of the Corintbian Order at each End, and in the Middle is graved a double Door, partly open, which confirms what antient Authors have faid, that some were so made that the Soul might go out to the Elysian Fields. At each End of the Tomb is a Griffin.

Salvini, Tab. 10.

The The Busto of MARCIA, the sirk Wife of Sept. Severus.

The Busto of Cato Major.

The Busto of Labienus Parthicus.

A Sarcopbagus. In the Middle are reprefented three Figures, Meleager religioutly turning something off from a Patera into the Fire on an Altar; at his Feet lies the Head of the Calydonian Boar; by him is ATALANTA with a Quiver hanging from her Shoulders. The third is Theseus.

The Antients often devoted themselves, when they died, to some Divinities, as here to these. The whole Bodies of two Perfons, perhaps a Man and his Wise, seem to be buried here, because there is a little rising at each End for their Heads. This Sepulchre is also adorned with two whole Length Figures of Castor and Pollux at the two Ends.

Salvini, Tab. 9.

The Busto of Pompey the Great.

The Busto of Brurus Senior.

In the Gallery of this Hall are five Suits of Armour; that in the Middle was William Earl of Pembroke's, the other four and

and the Parts of five more Suits in the lower Part of the Hall were taken from the following noble Persons, on the following Occasion. This Earl, in the Reign of Queen Mary, was Captain-General of the English Forces at the Siege of St. Quintin, at which Siege were taken Prisoners the Constable Montmorency, Montheron, his Son, with the Dukes of Montpensier and Longueville, Lewis of Gonzaga, (afterwards) Duke of Nevers) the Marshal of St. Andre, Admiral Coligny, (who was afterwards murdered in the Massacre at Paris) and his Brother, not to mention John de Bourbon,-Duke of Anguien, who was found dead among the Slain. Here are also some of the Weapons which were taken at the same Time.

A Picture of the above mentioned Earl By Hans Halbein. of Pembroke.

A Picture of the last Supper.

I. By Giorgione.

At the Bottom of the Brown Stair-Case.

A Colos Statue of HERCULES. His Action is to shew one of his Labours; he looks with an Air of Satisfaction that he has compassed the taking of the Golden Apples, three of which he shews in one Hand, This This is not in a resting Posture as that of Farnese; it was judged to be very curious, by one of the best Sculptors of the oldest Time.

The Tomb of Aurelius Epaphroditus.

I shall here transcribe the Account given of it by Father Montfaucon, when it was in the Possession of M. Foucault.

The Monument that follows, is one of the finest and most instructive that hath been ever seen. The Excellence of the Work, and Correctness of the Design would easily inform us it must be a Piece of some Greek Artist, even tho' the Place where it was first discover'd did not. It is a Tomb near Athens, which was discovered by some Travellers, who brought it over into France to present it to Cardinal Richlieu; but the Cardinal dying in the mean Time, it came into the Hands of one of the Family of Rostaing; and from that into M. Foucault's.

The Tomb is of white Marble, fix Foot four Inches long, and two Foot broad, and about the same Heighth, taking in the Cover which is about two Inches and a half thick; the Cover is rais'd about one Foot higher before, and is adorned with some Figures in Bass-Relief, which relate to the History represented below, as we shall take Notice

Notice hereafter. The inner Superficies of the Tomb is plain, with a Rifing of about one Inch in the Place where the Head of the Deceased should rest.

This is the Epitaph,

Θ. Κ. ΑΤΡΗΛΙΩ ΕΠΑΦΡΟΔΕΙΤΩ

ΣΤΜΒΙΩ ΑΝΤΩΝΙΑ ΒΑΛΕΡΙΑ ΕΘΗΚΕ.

That is, To the Gods the Manes. ANTO-NIA VALERIA bath made this Tomb for Au-RELIUS EPAPHRODITUS ber Husband.

M. de Boze, Secretary of the Academy of Belles Lettres, a skilful Antiquary, hath given a very ingenious and learned Explication of this Monument, which we shall give an Abstract of here.

Ceres, angry for the Rape of her Daughter, especially because the Gods had consented to it, resolved to lead a wandering Lise among Men, and for this Purpose assumed a human Shape. She came to the Haven Eleuss, and sate herself down on a Stone. Celeus, King of the Eleusinians, perswades her to come and lodge in his House. His Son Triptolemus, then an Infant, was sick, and for want of Sleep, was reduced to the last Extremity. Ceres at her Arrival kissed him, and by the Virtue of that Kiss only,

only, restored him to his Health; and not content with doing this, she takes care of his Education, and designs to make him immortal; to this end she nourishes him by Day with her own divine Milk, and by Night puts him under hot Embers, in order to burn away all that was terrestrial in his Body. The Infant grew so fast, that his Father and Mother Metanira were curious to fee what was done to the Child. Metanira seeing Ceres just going to put the Child into the Fire, cried out, and interrupted the Goddess in her Designs; then she declared who she was, gave Triptolemus a Chariot drawn by two Dragons, and fent him thro' the World to teach Mankind Agriculture, and gave him some Corn for that Purpose. The Eleusinians, who were the first that applied themselves to Agriculture, instituted a Feast in Memory of it, and the Goddess herself regulated the Ceremonies, and appointed the four principal Men of the Town, Triptolemus, Diocles, Eumolpus and Celeus to prefide over them; and this Institution of the Rites called Eleufinia, is the Thing reprefented on the Tomb of Epaphroditus. Ceres is represented here sitting, and like an old Woman; but her Age takes nothing from her of the Majesty proper for a Goddess. Her Head-dress ends in a Peek, something raised before; and half her Head is covered with a Veil, the usual Dress of the Goddeffes desses and Empresses. The Stone, on which she sits, represents that on which Celeus found her fitting, and oppressed with Grief. The Serpent is frequently pictured with Ceres; the Goddess holds a crooked Staff in her Hand, that is a Sceptre, and which we find represented longer and more strait in other ancient Monuments. The four Persons about Cercs are Celeus and his Family. appears at a Distance from the Goddess, but his Daughter nearer; Metanira is there too; they both have Ears of Corn in their Hands, because they were the first acquainted she was a Goddess. Triptolemus is mounted in his Chariot, with a Cloak or Pallium over his Shoulder, rather to hold the Corn he is going to fow than to cover himself. The Chariot is drawn by two Dragons a-breaft. Beyond Triptolemus's Chariot, two Women are pictured with Torches in their Hands, as was usual for Women to bear at the Ceremonies of this Goddess. The Man between these two Women is Eumolpus, one of the Persons appointed by Ceres to preside at her Mysteries, and in whose Family the Priesthood continued for twelve hundred Years. The Hierophanta of this Family of the Eumolpidæ, were obliged to Celibacy. Eumolpus leans one Hand on one of the Women's Shoulders, and the other Hand on the other Woman's Shoulder. The Child holding Ears of Corn in his Hand, denotes, that Ceres's

res's Gifts are for every Age, and that even Children were initiated into her Mysteries. The Woman last in this Piece, holds a Sickle in her Hand, an Instrument the Pagans believed they owed to Ceres, as also all others useful in Agriculture.

This is all the Goddess's Company on one Side, but behind her there are other Figures. Bacchus, the first of them, leans negligently on Ceres's Shoulder, and touches a Vine full of Grapes with his other Hand; the Crown of Vine-leaves which he wears, leaves us no room to doubt that it is Bacchus. Ceres and Bacchus are so frequently joined together in the Mysteries, as well among the Romans as the Greeks and Sicilians, that it is not at all strange to meet them together in this Monument. On the Side of Bacchus a Man stands, with his Hair in a Knot upon his Forehead, and his Habit ty'd up twice with his Girdle, and holding a Whip in one Hand, and with his other feizing the Reins of Horses in a Chariot, in order to stop It is probable this is Diocles, one of the four that Ceres had appointed to preside at her Feasts; and what further supports this Conjecture is, Homer, when he names these four Persons in a Hymn, calls Diocles the Guider of the Horses. Besides, since we have feen Celeus, Eumolpus and Triptolemus three of these four Persons in the Company, E 2

can we think *Diocles* alone would be omitted? The Figure that drives the Chariot is *Proferpine*, or *Diana*, the Moon, according to Mythologists, and who is called frequently by the Poets *Triple Hecate*, with Reference to the different Offices she performs under different Names in Heaven, in Hell, and on the Earth. It may be proved by sufficient Authorities, that *Proserpine* partook of the Mysteries of her Mother Ceres. The *Bacchanalian* under the Chariot of *Proserpine*, hath laid herself there, tired with long Dancing, as was usual in these Sort of Mysteries.

This is the Explanation of the principal Face of the Tomb; we come now to that of the Cover or Lid, which exhibits the four Seasons of the Year, represented by a like Number of Women; the Diversity of their Crowns and Habits, and the different Fruits they hold, together with the Children or Geniuses with them, do accurately express the Variety of the Seasons. The Artists hath not placed the Figures in the ordinary Situation, but in an Order that makes a fine Contrast in the whole, and gives more Force and Spirit to the Composition. Summer and Winter Seasons opposite to each other, are represented by two Figures, one at each Extremity; the one lying down leaning from the Right towards the left, the other from

from the left towards the right; and between both of these, the Spring and the Autumn are placed, as partaking equally of both those Seasons. The sour Genii are placed in the same order. The Summer is pictured at one Extremity lying down, leaning from the right towards the lest, is half naked, and is crowned with Ears of Corn, and touches others which are ty'd up together in the Cornucopia. The Genius by her touches the same, and hold besides a Reaping Hook in his Hand, denoting the Season of Harvest.

The Winter, at the other Extremity, lies down leaning from the left towards the right, in the Figure of a Woman cloathed well, and with her Head covered with part of her Robe, she stretches out her Hand over some Winter Fruits; the Genius before her hath no Wings, seems to be cloathed warm, and holds a Hare, because hunting is the only Exercise of the Field in this Season.

Autumn turns toward the Summer, is crowned with Vine-twifts, and Bunches of Grapes, she touches the Vine-leaves with one Hand, and her little Genius places Grapes in her Cornucopia. Lastly, That part of her Body which is next to the Summer

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mer is naked, and that next the Winter cloathed.

The Spring, with her Back joined to Autumn, is represented in the Figure of a Woman crowned with Flowers, and with her Cornucopia, which a Genius holds, filled with the same. Her Foot, which she extends towards Winter, hath a Covering on, and that part of her Breast only is naked which is turned toward the Summer.

The Torch which is pictured on both the small Sides of the Tomb, is so frequently represented in Funeral Monuments, that it is enough to say here, they were as much in Use at the Funerals of those Times, as they are in those of the present Age. The two Griffins and the Tripos are the Symbols of Apollo, whose Head is pictured at each end of the Tomb, denoting he was the tutelar God of Epapbroditus,

There stands upon this Tomb a Coloss Bust of Alexander the Great, of the best Greek Sculpture, Medusa's Head is on the Breast-plate, a Lion's Face appears on the Helmet, which has a particular Crest on it.

Under the Tomb last mention'd,

A little Statue of a crouch'd BACCHUS.

A small Tomb suppos'd for Children, there are two Cupids on the Front, supporting a Circle which projects; under the Circle are two Baskets lying sidewise with Fruit in them; a Lion at each Basket as going to devour the Fruit; at the Ends of the Front are two more Cupids; they look very forrowful with one Hand upon their Breast, the other Hand holding a Torch with the lighted End downward, there is a Griffin at each End of the Tomb. A Statue of Cupid lying asleep upon the aforesaid Tomb.

In the two Windows of the Stair-Case, and in sour Niches (one on each Side of the Windows) are Six Statues.

In the first Window is the Statue of Livia, Wife of Augustus, bigger than the Life, sitting in a Chair, one Hand supported by a Patera, to shew that she was honour'd as Pietas, in which Character she is also seen on a Medal, the Drapery very natural.

In the Niche on your left Hand:

SATURN with a Child smiling on his Hands as it looks up at him, not as some, especially of the Moderns, who have made a cruel Spectacle by representing him as actually eating the Child.

In the Niche on your right Hand.

BACCHUS clad with an intire Skin, the Head of which appears on his Breast, his Sandal is fixed in a Manner differing from others.

In the other Window.

The Statue of DIDIA CLARA, Daughter to Julian, bigger than the Life, fitting in a Chair; she holds a senatorial Roll in a genteel Posture; the Drapery of her Cloathing very fine.

In the Niche on your left Hand.

A Shepherd playing on the Flute, admired for the Action of his Fingers, a Goat standing by him.

In the other Niche.

The foster Father of *Paris*, with the Phrygian Bonnet and Shepherd's Coat of Skins.

In

In the Passage leading into the Billiard Room, begin on your left Hand.

The Busto of CLEOPATRA, Alexander the Great's Sister.

The Statue of Adonis; he was an Idol of Syria, and the same as Thammuz; the Lamentation of whom is condemn'd by the Prophet. He is represented as a beautiful Youth, and is said to have made Gardens pleasant by pruning. Here he has a pruning Knife, hence the Proverb, Adonidis Horti.

The Statue of DIANA, she has a Crescent on her Head, holds part of a Bow in her lest Hand, and takes an Arrow with her right out of her Quiver.

A Statue of CERES, a Cornucopia in her right Hand, in her left she holds Ears of Corn and a Poppy, a very genteel Figure and fine Sculpture.

The Busto of MUTIDIA, Daughter of Marciana.

On the opposite Side.

The Busto of Possidonius, Preceptor to Cicero.

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The Statue of ANDROMEDA chain'd to the Rock.

The Statue of MERCURY with all his three Symbols, Wings, Caduceus, and a Purse in his Hand held up; he has Wings also at his Heels as well as at his Head.

A Statue of a Boy; he is dancing and playing on Musick.

The Busto of HERACLITUS.

In the Window.

A square Urn of the Emperor Probus and his Sister Claudia; their Names are in a Square in the Centre of the Front; there are Festoons at the Sides of the Inscription; over it is an Eagle standing upon a Festoon of Fruits, from out of whose Wings come two Serpents; they are folded up in Ringlets, with their Heads directed towards the Head of the Eagle; at the bottom is a Tripod with a Griffin on each Side of it; at each Angle of the Front is a wreathed Column; the Angles next to the back Part are fluted Pilasters, between which and the Columns is a Laurel Tree; in the Pediment of the Cover are two Birds, that hold in their Bills the Ends of a String which tyes a Wreath

Wreath of Laurel; on the Top of the Cover are in Alto Relievo, the Emperor and his Sister.

On the right Hand of the Window are the Busto's of

Isocrates, Sulpitia Poeta in Porphyry, Persius the Poet, Seneca, and Pythagoras.

On the other Side,

COLLATINUS, fellow Conful with Brutus,





THE

BILLIARD ROOM.

Table, three Statues,

Pomona fitting in a Chair on a Cushion, so natural as to appear soft.

A Figure recumbent, leaning on a Sea Dog, and representing the River Meander.

HERCULES killing the Serpents.

In the first Window.

The Statue of MARK ANTHONY, the Orator, very much admired.

Busto's between the first Window and the second.

Tullia, Daughter of Cicero.

JULIA DOMINA, Wife of Septimus Se-

ALEXANDER

ALEXANDER SEVERUS.

in the middle Window,

The Statue of BACCHUS, very fine ancient Sculpture, adorn'd in a particular Manner with Poppies, the Poppies hang as a Belt from both Shoulders as low as the Knees.

Busto's between this Window and the next,

GALBA, GETA, LUCIUS VITELLIUS-PATER.

In the third Window,

The Statue of VENUS, standing in a very genteel easy Posture, holding a Vase, which she has emptied, resting her Elbow of that Arm on a Pillar.

On the other Side of the third Window,

The Busto's of Nerva, Arsinoe the Mother, and Cælius Calpus.

On a white Marble Table of the same Length of that on the other Side of the Room, are three Statues.

HERCULES Wrestling with ANTEUS, he only gripes him high from the Ground, agreeable to the Story, that if he touch'd his Mother EARTH he regain'd Strength.

A very fine Greek Statue of a River, represented by a beautiful NAIAD (or River Nymph) sleeping on the Bank, with a genteel turn of her Body, the Linen covering her very decently; 'tis a River in Egypt running into the Nile, because in the Front an Ibis appears about the running Water, which has seized a young Crocodile.

A young BACCHUs smiling, Grapes growing up a Tree.

On the Chimney Side, feven Busto's; they are,

HORACE the Consular, DRUSILLA, PTO-LOMY Brother of Cleopatra, PALLAS, ÆNO-BARBUS, a Priest of Cybele, Lysias the Orator. Over the Doors two Busto's,

A Greek Cupid with Agate Eyes.

GRYPHINA, Daughter of Ptolomy Ever-genes.



PICTURES.

Susanna and the two Elders,
1. By Guercino.
Fowls,

2. By Hundecouter.

The Virgin, our Saviour, St. John, a Lamb and a Dove,

3. By Gennari.

Country People, and several Sorts of Birds,

3. By Griefier.

PICTURES

IN THE

White Marble Table Room.

Begin on your Left Hand.

THE RE are four Pictures in Crayons, (by Mr. Hoare of Bath.) The first is of the Reverend Mr. WOODROFFE of Winchester; the next is of Mrs. WRETTLE, Governante to the Countess of Pembroke; the third is of Philip, Earl of Pembroke, from Vandike; the fourth is Sir Andrew Fountaine.

Over Mr. Woodroffe, a NATIVITY.
3. By Carlo Cignoni.

Over the last a half Length of St. John. 3. By Giacinto Brandi.

St. John, preaching in the Wilderness, containing twenty Figures as big as the Life.

Life. In it are the Faces of Tintoret and Titian; it cost Earl Philip six hundred Pistoles.

1. By Palma.

Over Mrs. Wrettle, the Virgin, our Saviour, St. John and St. Catherine.
3. By Procacini.

Over the last, the Virgin and our SA-

3. By Il Frote.

In the Window is the

Statue of Isis. She has the Flower of the Lotus on her Head. She is in a Position bending, and her whole Legs and Arms appear round, not as commonly in Egyptian Statues, which were strait and formal, shewing only the Feet. This was reckoned the oldest, and (by the Mazarine Catalogue) the only one known with that Improvement. It is a Group, for she holds, betwixt her Knees, Osiris, her Husband, in a Coffin open, in one of whose Hands is a Pastoral Staff, crooked at the End, as a Shepherd's, to draw his. Sheep out of Danger. This was the antient fatherly Sceptre, (tho' fince Sceptres are very much otherways adorned) and answers

answers to the Crosser of the Clergy. In the other Hand he has an Instrument of Discipline like a Whip, the Symbols of Power to protect and punish. On his Head is the antientest Diadem or Mitre, being triple, yet not as the Pope's Crown, but rather like the Mitre of Bishops, only with three Points instead of two at the Top; Orus, her Son, is about her Neck. These were of their antientest Divinities. There are a great Multitude of Hieroglyphicks quite round the Bottom, and behind the Statue.

. Over *Philip*, Earl of *Pembrake*, the Money Changers and People with the Doves in the Temple.

3. By Fetti.

Over the last, the Roman Charity.
3. By Petro Dandeni.

Views of Covent-Garden and Lincoln's-Inn-Fields, as they were originally designed by *Inigo Jones*.

Over Sir Andrew Fountain, a Landscape with the Angel, HAGAR and Ishmael.
3. By Poussin.

Over the last, the Virgin, St. Ann, old Joseph and our Saviour, who is putting a Ring on St. Catherine's Finger.

3. By Julio Romano.

A FRIAR and a Nun.

2. By Aldegraef

The Salutation of the Angel to the Figin.

5. By Fran. Dani.

A Piece of Still Life, of Fowls, and a young Boar.

3. By Gabriele Salci,

St. JEROME.

5. By Borgiane.

Over the Doors,

The Bufto's of HESIOD and PHEDRA,

On an English Alabaster Table.

The Statue of Curip afleep.

A white Marble Table, ten Foot and eight Inches long, four Foot and fix Inches wide, four Inches thick.



THE

CHAPEL-ROOM.

Begin the Busto's on the Right Hand.

TOMER, PLATO, ANACHARSIS (over a Marble Chimney-piece of Inigo Jones) MARY FITZ-WILLIAM, Countels of Pembroke, Socrates, Aristotle.

On the Window-Side, begin with the farthest on the Right Hand, the others will be on the Left Hand.

DIDO, TERENCE, VIBIUS, VOLUSIANUS, a Bifrons of Secrops and his Wife, in Memory of infittuiting Marriage; Leaves of Sea-weed on his Beard, in Memory of his coming by Sea from Egypt.

M. Junius Brutus, Tiberius, Titus Livy.

A Bifrons, two young Women, their Countenance different, and so are their curled Locks; one has a Diadem, the other

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a triple Contexture of her Hair elegantly

PLAUTILLA, SEXTUS POMPRY, THE-MISTOCLES, LUCIUS ANTONIUS, ANNIUS VERUS.

Over the first Door.

Curius Dentatus.

Over the Door leading into the Chapel.

GORDIANUS.

On the Window in the Chapel is painted,

WILLIAM, Earl of Pembroke, and him two Sons HENRY the eldest, who succeeded his Father, (married Mary, Sister to Sir Philip Sidney, by whom he had two Sons, William and Philip; William, in the Reign of King Charles I. was Lord Steward, Philip succeeded him in the Earldon, was Lord Chamberlain to King Charles I.) and EDWARD. This Edward was Ancestor of the Powis Family. In another Pannel is the Counters of PEMBROKE, who was Ann Parr, Sister to Queen Catherine, the last Wife to King Henry VIHv.: There is with her their Daughter, whose Name was Ann, married to Francis, Earl of Shrewsbury. Over Over the Door leading into the Cube-Room.

The Busto of Domitia.

Begin the Pictures with those over the Busto of Homer.

A Nativity.

3. By Giaco Triga.

Thirty of the chief Reformers.

3. By a Disciple of Carlo Maratti,

The Flight into Egypt.

4. By Ventura Salembeni,

The Virgin, our Saviour, St. John and an Angel.

3. By Benardino Gatti.

The Head of an old Man.

4. By Augustino Carrach.

The Devil tempting our Saviour,
5. By Paris Alfano Perugia,

CHRIST in the Manger.

3. By Calandrucci.

Lot and his two Daughters.

2. By Francesco Chini.

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Two CUPIDS holding a third upon their Hands as carrying him, another Boy lying down by them.

5. By Sirani.

The Virgin, old Joseph, our Saviour and Elizabeth.

3. By Girolamo di Sermoneta.

On the Window-fide begin on the Left Hand.

Five Soldiers, two expressing great Fury to tear Christ's Coat, another is gravely interposing as if he were perswading them to cast Lots for it.

2. By Annibal Carracci.

Noan with his Family and Animals going into the Ark.

2. By Bassano.

The VIRGINS with our SAVIOUR in her Arms, old Joseph is looking on them.

. 2. By Guercino.

When you enter the South Front towards the Garden (which whole Front is a beautiful Building of Inigo Jones) pass thro the Cube Room into the Hunting Room, the last Room at the Western End of that Front, and then begin from the Busto's on your lest Hand,

Julia, incomparably fine Greek Sculpture, and (se several others in this Collection) of Parian Marble. She was Wife to Agrippa, Daughter of Scribonia, third Wife to Angustus.

Antonia, Wife of Drufts the elden. The Linea of this Bust is very natural.

- BERENIGE the Mother; her Hair in a particular Manner.

BALBINUS.

The next are two Statues, then proceed an with the Bufts.

FAUNUS, finely twisting his Body by looking down over his Shoulder at his Leopard.

By Cleomenes.

Cupin, when a Man, breaking his Bow after he had married Psyche.

By Cleomenes.
PLOTINA,

PLOTINA, Wife of Trajan. BERENICE the Daughter.

Annia Faustina third Wife of Heliogabalos, very fine like that of Antonia.

MAGO, the famous Carthaginian; Scipio wou'd not burn Carthage till he had fecur'd the Book which he had writ of Agriculture, the which, tho' lost, we have the Substance of it in Cato, Varro, Pliny, Columella, &c.

TITUS, FAUNUS, JUPITER, JULIA Daughter of Titus.

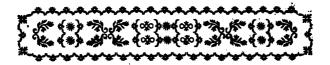
On a Yellow Antique Marble Table.

A Group, Cupid and Ganymede; Ganymede is fitting and resting against the Stump of a Laurel, the Leaves show that it is an Alexandrian Laurel, the same as we see on antient Medals, not the stiff large leav'd Laurel, which adorns modern Kings in their Coin, from a Mistake of what the Antients used. It is rare to see the distinct Form of the seven Pipes, as here express. Cupid is very attentively looking on and reaching his Hand out toward the Pipes, as if to instruct Ganymede how to play.

On the Pannels of the Wainscot are painted eighteen different Sorts of Hunting,

By Tempesta, Jun.

H B U S T O's



B U S T O'S

IN THE

CUBEROOM

BEGIN on the left Hand coming out of the Hunting Room, (as here are but three Statues, I shall mention the Word Statue as I come to them.)

MASSINISSA King of Numidia, with the African Bonnet on his Head, the upper Parts of two Dragons and the Head of Medusa on his Breast-plate.

AVENTINUS Son of Hercules, the Head of a Lion's Skin, making the covering for his Head, and the two fore Paws tyed in a Knot upon his right Shoulder; an elegant Performance.

JOTAPE, Wife to Antiochus Comagena.

On a Porphyry Table.

Apollonius Tyanæus, the Head and Bust of one Piece of Marble, not as often tho' of the same Marble, yet the Head a different piece. It is so very lively in the Attitude, with his Arm tucking his Garment about him, that when it was first sold at Valletta's Sale, a Gentleman gave more than 270 l. for it: There were then several Antiques fold for above 200 L each, as the Homer, which the Emperor Constantine got from Smyrna; Horace the Poet of Porphyry; Cicero of Touchstone; and Julius Casar in oriental Alabaster. This Sale was in the South-Sea Time, when many gave very great Prices for what they liked; but my Lord then bought none, tho' he afterwards purchased those abovemention'd, and others of less Price.

On a Porphyry Table,

POPPEA, Nero's second Wife, her right Hand is holding up part of her Garment.

SEMIRAMIS, at the Bottom of the Buffa are two little Cupids.

Lucanus, the Head and Bust of Marble, fine Sculpture.

H 2 CÆSONIA,

CÆSONIA, the Busto all of transparent Alabaster, fourth Wife of Caligula.

Augustus, of the Parian Marble.

On a Jasper Marble Table are the following three Things.

A NUPTIAL VASE, representing the whole Ceremony of a *Greek* Wedding, from the beginning of the Sacrifice to the washing of the Bride's Feet; it is very fine Work.

The Statue of DIANA of Ephefus; the Head, Hands, and Feet black, the rest white Marble, as described by Pliny, and likely to be in the same Form as that in St. Paul's Time, which they quarrel'd about, because St. Paul and Pliny were within an Age of one another. You find her grav'd in Montfaucon's first Volume.

A Roman URN, variety of very fine Work all round it, of Figures, Foliages, Birds, &c.

PRUSIAS King of Bythinia, excellent Sculpture, pairs with that of Augustus.

METELLUS no Beard, by a very fine Greek Sculptor, all of a Piece down to the Navel; the only One which shows the Ornament of a Chain, which is of very rich Work; on his Breast-plate is an Elephant, a Laurel quite round the Outside of it, the Consular Medal with an Elephant on the reverse, the Head of that is bearded, supposed to be a Divinity, with the Name only of Metellus; the Elephant is in Memory of the Victory he gain'd over Jugurtha, King of Numidia, upon which he oblig'd him to deliver up all his Elephants to the Romans.

MESSALINA, fifth Wife of Claudius, of hard faline Marble; she has a confident Air agreeable to her Character; the Marble of her Cloathing very naturally represents a fine striped Silk.

OCTAVIA, the first Wife of *Nero*, of fine coloured Marble, her Head Dress also very fine with Leaves and Ears of Cornbound round upon her Hair. This Bust, and that of *Poppea*, are both very curious.

On a Marble Table (the Produce of Mount Edgcomb) are the five following Things,

An ancient Greek triangular Altar to Bacchus; on one Side Silenus holds a Torch inverted in his right Hand, in his left a Canister full of Fruit; on another Side is an Attendant of Bacchus dancing with one Footup and a Thrysus in his right Hand; in his left Hand a Bowl and the Skin of a Beast on his Arm; on the other Side is a Bacchus dancing in a long thin Garment.

Upon this Altar stands a little Statue of Baccbus, with Grapes and with the Snake, the peculiar Symbol of the Egyptian Baccbus, who invented Medicine, and was said to be the Sun and Apollo.

An Alto Relievo of Pyrrhus, the Son of Achilles; it is an Oval, and has a splendid Aspect as of a very large Gem, the Face is Porphyry, which the Cardinal Mazarine so much valued as to finish his Dress with a Helmet of different colour'd Marble.

A four-square Altar, each of the four Sides has a Divinity, Jupiter, Mars, Diana, and Juno; this was one of those Altars for a private Room, which Altars they us'd to have in their Houses, to worship such Deities as they made their Lares and Penates.

Upon this Altar stands a little Statue of an antient Priest with a *Phrygian* Cap, facrificing a Hog to *Iss*.

VESPASIAN, TRAJAN, TMOLUS an antient Lawgiver and Founder of a Colony in the Time of Apollo, fine Sculpture and much adorn'd; this stands upon a grey Granite Table which belong'd to a Temple, and was for the sacrificing of lesser Animals, as Birds, &c. that the Blood might not run over the Edges; it has a remarkable Channel as big as to lay one's Finger in, round the utmost Edge of the four Sides of the slat next the Moulding, and in the Middle of one of the Channels is a Hole for the Blood to run through.

CLAUDIUS, PYRRHUS King of Epirus, with a noble Air; it has a Dragon on the Helmet, and on his Breast-plate there is a Head with Wings; it is like the Head of a Bat.

Begin the Pictures with the two double balf Lengths, which are between the two last Busto's, then the two double half Lengths on the other Side of the Door.

Mrs. KILLEGREW and Mrs. Morton, they were celebrated Beauties.

By Vandyke.

Mr. JAMES HERBERT and his Wife.

By Sir Peter Lely.

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The Earl and Countess of Bedford.

By Vandykes

The Countess of *Pembroke* (Mother of Earl *Thomas*) and her Sister.

HENRY Earl of *Pembroke* (Father of the present Earl) when about seventeen. Years old.

WILLIAM Earl of *Pembroke*, elder Brother to Earl *Thomas*.

Lady CATHERINE, eldest Daughter to Earl Thomas, (was married to Sir Nicholas Morice) and her Brother Mr. Robert Herbert.

THOMAS Earl of Pembroke, when Lord high Admiral.

Our SAVIOUR, and the Woman of SA-MARIA.

1. By Gioseppe Chiari.

The Countess of Pembroke, first Wife of Earl Thomas:

The VIRGIN, our SAVIOUR, and Joseph reading; there are also several Boys in different Actions.

i. By Gennari.

In the Cieling.

Deparus and Icarus.

1. By Joseph Arpino.

On the bottom Pannels of this Room is painted the History of the Countest of Pembroke's ercadia, Written by Sir Philip Sidney. By the Brother of Signior Tommaso.

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PICTURES,

BUSTO's, and TABLES,

IN THE

GREAT, ROOM.

Begin the Pictures with the celebrated Family Piece.

HIS consists of ten whole Lengths, the two principal Figures (and these are Sitting) are Philip Earl of Pembroke and his Lady; on the right Hand stand their five Sons, Charles Lord Herbert, Philip (afterwards Lord Herbert) William, James and John; on the lest, their Daughter Ann Sophia, and her Husband Robert Earl of Carnarvon; before 'em Lady Mary, Daughter of George duke of Buckingham, and Wife to Charles Lord Herbert; and above in the Clouds are two Sons and

and a Daughter who died young: This, and all the other Pictures in this Room are

By Vandyke.

On the right Hand of the great Picture, over a Door, is an half Length of King CHARLES the first; and on the left Hand, over a Door, an half Length of his Queen.

will be not On the Chimney Side of the

A whole Length of WILLIAM Earl of Penbroke, Lord Steward of

A whole Length of the first Lady of the

Three Children of King Charles the first.

Whole Lengths of the Dutchess of Rich-MOND, (first married to Charles Lord Herbert) and Mrs. Gibson the Dwarf.

A whole Length of Earl PHILIP, who is in the great Picture:

Göer a Door.

A half Length of the Counters of Cas-TLEHAVEN.

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Over a Door.

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A whole Length of a Daughter of the Earl of Holland.

A whole Length of the Duke of Ruose MOND.

The Paintings in the Cieling represent several Stories of Perseus.

Begin the Busto's on the left Hand the Chimney Side.

MARCELLUS, the famous Conful.

Drusus the Elder, Brother of Tiberius.

Lusius Verus Cæsaro

MARCUS BRUTUS, of the best Greek Sculpture.

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HADRIAN.

Upon the Chimney Piece, wwo in Coppen,

One Commodus, the other Polizmon.

Constanting the Great, of better Work than was common in that Age, as are also a few of his Medals.

Lucius Casar, Brother to Caius Cafar, upon an Agate Table.

JULIUS CÆSAR, oriental Alabaster, noted as may be seen by what is said of it in Valetta's Collection. The Marble of the Breast-plate is of the Colour of Steel.

Antinous; Sept. Severus; Horace, in Porphyry, montion'd also in Kaletta's Collection; Fabretti, in his Comment, gives good Reasons for its being Horace.

MARCUS AURELIUS, ANTONINUS Prus, on this Bust, as also on several others in this Room, may be seen the true Habit that the Emperors were when they appeared in validous

ration (2011) in

ous Colours, different colour'd Marbles, being chosen for that Purpose.

CICERO, of Touchstone, with the Cicer.

The following Busto's on the Garden Side are all of white Marble, and the Terms upon which they stand are of colour'd Marbles.

ARTEMIS or DIANA; her Hair tied behind her, not to hinder her shooting; the Air of the whole Bust is like the upper Part of the celebrated Statue of this Goddess, and thought to be by the same Sculptor. This (as several others) has in Greek Letters, the Greek Name on it.

MARCELLUS the younger; CASSANDRA, Daughter of *Priamus*, the was a Propheters and had a Temple, and therefore wears a peculiar Head-dress with several Bandages.

Bust of MARTIN FOLKES, Esq; upon a Red Egyptian Granite Table.

Ammonius, with a Greek Inscription up-

Arsinoe the Daughter, Germanicus, Coriolanus.

Busto

in Wilton-House.

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Busto of Sir Andrew Fountain, upon a Lapis Lazuli Table; this and that of Mr. Folkes intended for the Library when sinish'd.

- Scipio Asiaticus, Caraccala, VIII



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B U S T O'S

IN THE

Lobby between the Great Room and the King's Bed-Chamber.

Begin the Pictures with that over the Door, next the Bed-Chamber.

A N old Man with some Sort of Sweetmeat in a Pot, which he sells to the Ghildren; there are six about him; an extraordinary Pleasure appears in all their Countenances.

3. By Fran. Hales.

There

There are four more Pictures on the same Side, begin at the lowest.

Some Dutch People playing at Draughts, a Woman by them cutting Bread and Butter for a Boy who is faying Grace.

4. By Egbert Hemfkirk.

A young Woman with a Shock Dog. 3. By Correggio.

A Piper. 3. By Georgione.

A Madona. 3. By Carlo Dulci.

The Side over against the Window.

NEPTUNE and AMPHITRITE, with feveral other Figures.

1. By Luca Giordano.

Under the last are four Pictures, begin on the Right Hand.

BACCHUS with a Bowl in his Left Hand, his Right Arm resting on a Vessel, an old Man emptying a Basket of Grapes into a Fat, a Woman and Boys with two Baskets of Fruit.

5. By a Scholar of Raphael.

Two Pictures, composed of different Sorts of Marble, out of the Duke of Florence's Collection.

CHRIST in the VIRGIN'S Arms, St. JOHN is kissing him, Joseph is looking on them.
5. By Scidone.

Over the Door, next to the Great Room.

CHRIST raising LAZARUS from the Dead.
3. By Sab. Ricci.

On the same Side are four Pictures, begin with the lowest.

King RICHARD II. &c. I here transcribe Hollar's Account of it. An elegant Reprefentation of King Richard the IId. (in his Youth) at his Devotion, painted on two Tables. In one he is represented kneeling by his three Patron Saints, St. John Baptist, King Edmund, and King Edward the Confessor, having a Crown on his Head, clad in a Robe adorned with white Harts and Broom-Cods, in Allusion to his Mother's Arms, and his own Name of Plantagenista. Thus he is praying to the Virgin Mary with the Infant in her Arms (on the other Table) surrounded with Christian Virtues, in the Shape of Angels, with Cellars

of Broom-Cods about their Necks, and white Harts on their Bosoms; one holding up a Banner of the Cross before them, and on the Ground are Lillies and Roses.

St. John Baptist holds a Lamb in his Left Arm; K. Edward the Confessor holds a Ring between the Thumb and fore Finger of his Left Hand; King Edmund holds an Arrow in his Left Hand; all their Right Hands are directed to King Richard, as presenting him to our Saviour, who inclines himself in a very kind Manner towards them. There are eleven Angels represented, each of them hath a Wreath of white Roses round their Heads. The Disposition of their Counter nances, and Action of their Hands is defigned to shew that their Attention is employ'd about King Richard. On the Glory round our Saviour's Head you may fee the Cross represented in it, and round the Extremity of the Orb are small Branches of On two Brass Plates on the Bottom of the Picture is engraved as follows, viz.

Invention of Painting in Oil, 1419.

This was painted before, in the Beginning of Richard II. 1377. Hollar engraved and dedicated it to King Charles I, and calls it Tabula Antiqua of King Richard II. with K 2 his

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his three Saints and Patrons, St. John Bantist, and two Kings, St. Edmund and Edward the Confessor.
4.

A half Length of TITIAN, by himself. 3.

A Pair, Ruins, Landscapes and Figures, 4. By Viviano,

On the Garden-Side,

Buildings Perspective, and Figures, 1. By Sab, and Marco Ricci,

Under the last are three Pictures, begin on the Right Hand.

St. SEBASTIAN shot with Arrows.
5. By Benedetto Luti.

A Nativity.

4. By Jan Van Eyck, 1410.

Ruins and Figures.

5. By Paolo Panini.

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BUSTO'S.

Begin at the Door next the Great Room.

MARCUS MODIUS; a very fine Bust with a Greek Inscription upon it.

Afinius Pollio.

On a black and yellow coloured Marble-Table, an Alto Relievo of the present Earl of PEMBROKE when ten Years old.

By Scheemakers.

SENECA, SAPPHO, with the Bandage as deified, of the finest Marble like Ivory, the last Perfection of Greek Sculpture; white as at first making, because (with several here) found in a Vault.



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THE

KING'S BED-CHAMBER.

Over the Chimney,

HE half Length of a Gentleman, supposed to be Prince RUPERT.

By Vandyke.

On an antique Marble-Table.

MARCUS AURELIUS on Horseback, made at Athens, and so esteemed that the Sculptor was sent for to Rome to make that which is there in Copper as big as the Life. The Person is in the same Posture, but this a Macedonian Horse, small, and of Marble, to prevent the breaking. Cardinal Mazarine had one Side cemented to a Marble, which comes out at the Bottom, squared as a Pavement, on which the Horse is as walking.

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PICTURES

IN THE

CORNER-ROOM.

Begin with that over the Door next to the King's Bed-Chamber.

TARCISSUS seeing himself in the Water. There are seven Cupids in various Actions.

3. By Poulhn.

On the same Side are seven more Pictures, begin with

Andromache fainting on her hearing of the Death of her Husband Hector. Here are twenty-five Figures.

1. By Primaticcio.

Three Pictures under the last, and three at the End, begin with that next to the Door.

A Man forcing a Boy to take Physick. 5. By Bambocci.

The

The Head of MIERIS...

5. By himfelf.

MIDAS'S Judgment.

5. Bý Philippo Lauro.

A young Woman holding a Candle.

4. By Schalken.

Mars and Venus.

4: By Vandervuarfe:

St. Anthony.

4. By Correggio.

On the Chimney-Side.

An Herdsman with Cattle, as big as the Life.

2. By Rosa di Tivoli.

A Carpet and a large Boar's Head.

2. By Maltese.

The Counters of PEMBROKE and Lord HERBERT, now Earl of PEMBROKE, where very young.

3. By Mr. Hoare of Bath.

The Virgin, old Joseph, Elizabeth. and Christ, who is putting a Ring on St. Catherine's Finger.

5. By Anguisciola-

Pyrrhus

Pyrrhus brought dead out of the Temple. They are putting him into his Chariot. Several Figures appear in great Surprize.

3. By Pietro Testa.

The Side next to the outer Court.

Begin with the upper one betwixt the Window and the Door.

The Discovery of Achilles.

2. By Sakviati.

An Assumption of the Virgin.

In the Arundel Catalogue it is faid, that his Lordship desired Reubens to paint for him a fine sinished Closet-Picture, which is this Picture, being on an old Flemish Board, most beautifully coloured. There is a Group at Bottom of nine Angels, all in different Postures, as raising the Cloud under the Virgin Mary. There are several pretty Cherubims Heads at the Side and at the Top. It so much pleased Reubens that he said he would make a great Picture after it, which he did at a Church in a Convent at Antwerp, where he has added Apostles, as big as the Life.

5. Reubens.

BELSHAZZAR'S Feast. A Multitude of Figures. A great Astonishment appears in all the Company at the Table, &c.

4. By Old Frank.

JUDITH putting Holofernes's Head into a Scrip, which is held open by her Maid.

r. By Mantegna.

On the other Side of the Window, begin at the lowest.

Our Saviour about two Years old, fitting on a Stone, a Lamb is standing by him and licking his Hand, in which he holds a String which is tied to the Leg of a Dove, which fits in a little open-worked Basket. are two other Figures. The Rays from the Glory round our SAVIOUR'S Head Arikes a fine Light upon them." One of them has her Hand upon the Dove.

3. By Paola Matthei.

CHRIST from the Cross, two Boys holding up the Arms, and the Virgin devoutly stretching out her Hands. At a Distance appear the three Crosses, and a Group of little Figures with a Horse. It was made for Henry II. King of France, which he gave to his Mistress, Diana Valentinois, and therefore two Vs. are on a Palat hung on one

one of the Trees, and on the painted flat Frame, in one Corner are the Arms of France, in another a Monogram of the first Letters of their Names; the other two Corners the Emblems of Diana, three half Moons in one, a Quiver and Bow in the other.

3. By Michael Angelo.

A Madonna, very fine, with seven Stars round her Head.

3. By Carlo Maratti.

The Garden-Side, begin on the Left Hand of the Window.

BACCHUS on an Altar in the Wood, many Figures about it celebrating his Mysteries, and shewing a great Spirit, in different Postures. The Light darts through the Wood in a most agreeable Manner.

1. By Salvator Rofa,

On the other Side of the Window, begin with the biggeft.

CERES standing with a most genteel Air, holding up Wheat. Given by the Duke of Parma to the Earl of Peterborough, when he conducted James the Second's Queen to England.

2. By Parmegiano,

CHRIST

CHRIST taken from the Cross, ten other Figures with strong Expressions of the So-. lemnity. The Virgin has her Right Hand under our Saviour's Head, as lifting him up, while Joseph of Aramathea (who is richly dreffed) is wrapping the Linen-Cloth round him. Behind Joseph are two Men, one of them has the Superscription in his Hands, and the Crown of Thorns upon his Arm, the other is as talking to him, pointing with one Hand to the Virgin and the other towards Joseph. On the other Side is St. John with his Hands folded together, and shews great Concern. Mary. Magdalene is wiping off the Blood, and wrapping the Linen round our Saviour's Feet. Mary, the Sister of the Virgin is as speaking to Nicodemus, who is as giving Directions about the Spices. Behind them are two Men, one holds the Nails ta-ken from the Cross, the other holds the Hammer and Pinchers. Here is also the Tomb shown, and the People rowling the Stone from the Entrance of it, and Mount Calvary, with Bones and Scull's scattered about where the Croffes stand, with the View of the Multitude returning into Jerusalem; at a Distance a Landscape, with Rocks, &c.

3. By Albert Durer.

Three by the Door, begin at the lowest.

VENUS and the three GRACES.

5. By Andrea Camaffei.

The Descent of the Holy Ghost.

5. By Salembeni.

The Virgin with Christ in her Lap. 5. By Dosso da Ferrara.

Three by the Window, begin at the lowest.

Day represented by APOLLO riding upon a Cloud, drawn by four Horses; Night's represented by a Figure with dark Wings and Poppies round her Head. By her are two Owls flying.

5. By Solimene.

CHRIST taken from the Cross.

5. By Figino.

CHRIST in the VIRGIN'S Lap, he holds St. John by the Hand.

5. By Lorenzo Garbieri.

In the Cicling the Conversion of St. Paul. St. Paul is struck from his Horse, he and his Company appear in great Surprize.

1. By Luca Giordano.

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On a Table whereon Cards, &c. are reprefented, is the Statue of

Morpheus, the God of Sleep, in black Touchstone, his Head wreathed with Poppies, and a Poppy in one Hand.

In the Closet, begin the Pictures with that over the Door-Case leading into the inner Part of the Room.

The Virgin with Christ about four Years old, as big as the Life, standing by her, a Figure as graceful as Raphael Urbin. The Virgin is as talking to St. John. More backward, at her Right Side is a Woman, with a Child in her Arms, both with grace-ful Countenances. A little Figure of a Saint is praying at a Distance in a Corner of the Landscape, and an Angel in the Clouds.

2. By Andrea del Sarto.

There are two Pictures on each Side of the last mentioned, begin with the two on your Right Hand, afterward on the Left.

The Virgin; our Saviour is resting his Head and Right Hand on her Bosom.

4. By Blowmert, jun.

A Landscape, Cattle, and Travellers, Horses with Packs.

4. By Berghem.

A Shepherdels in a Straw-Hat, representing the Princels Sopbia.

4. By Gerard Huntorft.

· A Landscape with Figures.

4. By Orizonte.

On the Corner Room Side, begin with the middle one, then with that over the middle of it, then that which is under it; then there are four on the Right Hand and four on the Left.

A Flemish School. The Painter commonly called the little Van Dyke.

2. By Gonfales.

St. SEBASTIAN shot with Arrows.

4. By Paolo Veronese.

CHRIST lying on Straw in a Manger. 4. By Van Dyke.

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The Prodigal Son going abroad. 4. By Woverman.

by the Virgin, old Joseph is looking on and leaning on a Staff.

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5. By Francisco Penni.

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The Virgin with Christ in her Lap. 5. By Raphael.

A Landscape with Rocks, Water and three Travellers.

4. By Bartolemeo.

The Prodigal Son returning home.

4. By Woverman.

MAGDALENE, as a Penitent, overlooking the Vanities of the World. Below her are fix Boys as Cupids; they are handling of Jewels, &c.

5. By a Scholar of Guido.

The Virgin reading, with Christ in her Lap.

5. By Albano.

A Landscape, with a Man carrying a Fishing Net.

4. By Francesco Bolognese.

Over the Door, MARY MAGDALENE.
2. By Titian.

On the Bow-Window and Chimney Sides, as you go round, begin with the lowest Pictures.

The VIRGIN holding CHRIST in her Lap, St. John has led a Lamb to him. CHRIST is looking at an Angel below on the

the Ground gathering Flowers; old Joseph is higher up, with an As by him.

4. By Cantarini.

Chur Savious ascending, with the four Emblems of the Evangelists at the Bottom of the Clouds, two Angels are supporting his Arms.

3. By Giulio Romano.

Apollo fleaing of MARSYAS.

4. By Piombo.

Two whole Lengths of two Kings of France, FRANCIS II. and CHARLES IX.

4. By Fred. Zucchero.

King Edward VI.

4. By Hans Holben.

CHRIST kiffing St. John.

4. By Andrea Salaino, Scholar of Leonardo da Vinci.

The Woman bringing the little Children in Crease.

4. By Sebastian Bourdon.

Three Children of King Henry VII.
AMTHUE, Prince of Wales, Flenky about three Years old (was afterwards King M Henry

Henry VHI. and MARY, who married the King of France.

4. By Hans Holben, the Father.

The VIRGIN and old Joseph teaching Christ to read.

4. By Benardino Gatti.

The VIRGIN, with CHRIST in her Lap. St. John has hold of his Right Foot with his Right Hand.

5. By Gio Bat. Vico.

The Nativity.

4. By Pontormo.

· Isaac bleffing of Jacob.

4. By Lazarini.

The VIRGIN with CHRIST leaning the back Part of his Head against her Breast. He has a Bird in his Right Hand.

3. By Crespi.

CHRIST in the VIRGIN'S Arms, the Straw below, three Angels are looking on.

3. By Carlo Maratti.

The VIRGIN, exceedingly fine, the Veil painted with Ultra Marine, Maria di Fiori painted the Flowers with which the Virgin is furrounded.

3. By Carlo Dulci.

Our SAVIOUR taken from the Cross, the Virgin sheweth great Concern; there are three other Figures by them, and Angels in the Clouds.

4. By Valerio Castelli.

The Marriage of Joseph with the Yirgin.

3. By August, Tasso.

The Holy Family, Saints represented praying at the Bottom of the Picture.

4. By Pietro Pietri.

In the Cieling, VENUS'S Birth, she is rising out of the Sea, the three Graces are attending her; there are also five Cupids in different Actions.

1. By Lorenzino da Bologna.

On a Table of black and yellow Marble, whereon Cards &c. are represented, lyes,

A Statue of COPID afleep.

In the inner Part of the Closet, begin on the

The Flight into Egypt.

5. By Giovanini.

The Nativity.

4. By Theodore,

The Circumcifion of CHRIST.

5. By Paolo Fiorentino.

ABRAHAM's Steward putting the Brace lets on Resecca's Hands at the Well.

5. By Pietro Bambini.

A Landicape.

4. By Claudio Lorrain.

The Virgin holding our Savrour by his Arms, St. John Embracing him, old Joseph is reading.

5. By Lodóvico Carracci,

The Judgment of Paris.

5. By Rotenhamer,

Eight small Busto's upon guilded mask Trusses, begin with that on your right Hand of the last Picture.

TITHONUS, Divinity of the Morning.

VENUS of Medici.

BACCHUS, very beautiful Work.

ORIS-

CREAPINA Wife of Commodus.

FAUNA, (the female Divinity of Rauma is very rare).

A PANTHEON of a peculiar Matble, and in the old Termini Way, it has the Symbols of Ammon, Mayors, and Thoth, three of their Dis Majores, from whom they after made Jupiter, Mars and Mencury.

EPIGURUS, valued by Cardinal Muzzanine, there being no other of him.

Achilles, adorn'd at the Breast, having Rams on his Holmet, a young Face, small and very neat Work.

This Room is the East End of Inigo Jones's Building, the whole of which is efteem'd a very compleat Piece of Architecture. From the Windows of these Apartments is the following View. The Garden, or rather a beautiful Lawn, planted with various Trees. The River which the late Earl Henry much enlarg'd. The Bridge which the said Earl built from Palladio's Design. Between some sine large Cedar Trees, a fall of Water by the Stable Bridge. A Piazza (the Front of the Stables) by Inigo Jones. A Wood in the Park upon a Hill,

on which stands in one Part, a thatch'd House, in another, an equicitrian Statue of Marcus Aurelius upon an Arch; the Prospect on that Side being terminated with the Plain or Downs, on which are the Horse-Races. The Engine House, with two ornamented Fronts, one Front towards the House, the other towards the Park. The cold Bath, and upon it a compleat Cast of the sine Statue of Antinous at Rome. An Arcade, the Front of which was originally the Front of a Grotto, by Inigo Jones. Not only the Spire, but the whole West Front of Salisbury Cathedral. Clarendon Park and Places adjacent.

At the Bottom of the Geometrical Stair-cale.

The Urn of HORACE, on one Side of which is this Infeription,

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HOR. FLACC: PIIS MAR PAMPH, MIN FA FECIT.

Dis Manibus Horatii Flacci, the other Letters to Fecit probably relate to the Perfon who had the Urn made, but they were defaced, and fince mended, as they thought they saw the Traces of former Letters; the other Part is the Apotheosis of a Lyric Poet. There is a Woman in a loose Garment

ment holding a burning Torch, as one of the Muses; another holds a Lyre in her left Hand and a Volume in her right, which she offers to a third Woman with large Wings representing Fame: Near them stands a great Altar adorn'd with a Crown; in an obscure Corner sits a Figure with his Head reclin'd, which some think may be Momus or Zoilus; they are genteel Figures and elegantly cloath'd, it is Basso Relievo.





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STONE HALL.

Begin on the right Hand from the Stair-case:

Little Statue of a Boy, as darting himfelf to eatch formething on the Ground

A Sarcophagus; in a Round in the Front is the Busto of a Man; it is remarkable, 1st. That the Physiognomy by the Sculptor is unfinish'd, as they purposely did to show that Man could not hit the Likeness of the Splendor they appear'd in after they were descended to the Elysium. 2dly. This has the Ornaments of two Cornueopia's to show the Plenty of Fruits, &c. which they enjoy in the Elyfian Fields. 3dly. The right Hand appears with the two Fingers farthest from the Thumb depress'd or debas'd, holding up the Thumb and the other two Fingers, as was the ancient Custom when

when they saluted others and wish'd them Happiness, as he is here supposed to do at his dying. 4thly. This is also distinguish'd by a little Rising in the Bottom at the Head to show that it was to lay in the Body whole. Describ'd by Salvini in Table 9.

Upon this Tomb is a Janus fix'd on a Term.

As I um now going to begin with one of the Relievo's, it is to be noted that I shall diftinguish those when all or most of the Figures are in Alto Relievo, with the Letter A before them.

An A. Relievo, fix Figures, Nereides and Tritons, and an Horse.

A Basso Relievo, having an Inscriptio Boustropha, the Writing in the successive Lines going forward and backward. First from lest to right, then from right to lest; as they turn or guide Oxen in the Ploughing of Lands. This was esteemed the most antient Way of Writing, and proves the great Antiquity of this Marble.

The Statue of APOLLO, of the finest Greek Sculpture; he stands in a very genteel Posture, with the middle of the Bow in his left Hand: It was found entire in

the Earth Meter Bphilin, in which were this deside Minerale, which have given it is Stain this makes it look-like old Ivory; his Bandal is a fine Representation of the antient Shape and Manner of fixing it.

An A. Relievo, four Boys gathering and

The Statue of URANIA the Muse, with her Symbol Eut on the Plinth, with so reterend he with of old Age, that Cardinal Associate would not fuffer any Part of it to he monded and covered to the monded of the covered to the monded of the covered to the covered to

A very large A. Relievo, weighing about har and an half, that was a Freeze in a Greek Temple of Diana and Apollo; It represents the Story of Niobe and her Childrein das Here are seven Sons and seven Daughters hippos'd to be hunting in the Mileat, and being ill, the Father, Mother, . St. Cothe out of the Shade, in which they ste; and five two of them; all the Figures and Troes, especially the Horses on which whe Song ride, are so high, as that the Heads and Necks stand off without touching the Marble behind. The Forest Cithæron in Bastia, in which they are hunting, is finely represented, and at a Distance by fome of the Trees, Sylvanus, the Divinity of the Woods, sits looking on with a grave Concern,

Concern. In this, neither Apollogor Dignet appear, by which probably it was intended, to represent their Deaths, as proceeding from the Heat of the Sun, the Rays, of which are as Apollo's Arrows; he is indeed often in Medals To represented : either by the Sun alone, or with the Rays round his Head. Thus by the Heat of the Sun which was Apollo, and from the Fangue of Hunsing, over which Diana prefined sthey got some mortal Fever. An Arrow sticks in one only, as a Symbol, it being invilible whence it comes. Here are twenty Figures; Sylvanus and three old Men, (the Father and two Uncles or Totors) and two old Women, (the Mother and a Nurse, or Aunt,) seven Sons, seven Daughters; also five Horles; two of the youngest Sons are a-foot, as are the Daughters.

The Statue of Sanina Wife of Hadrian, fine Drapery.

An A. Relievo, FAUNUS playing on two Pipes,

The Front of MELEAGER's Tomb cut off from the rest, of fine Greek Maible with thirteen Figures, besides a Dog and the Boar's Head; the whole History is represented from the first Quarrel about the Boar's head, till the burning of the stall N 2 Brand

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Brand, and the carrying of him away to be emtomb'd. That which Montfaucon copy'd from Maffèi has three Persons less than this has, and wants the Quarrel at the beginning with the Boar's Head. Upon this Tomb an antique Mask.

An A. Relievo, the Story of the Child fealing the Meat from off the Altar, thro' the Idol's Mouth.

A fmall Statue of MELEAGER, very fine Sculpture.

A large A. Relievo, of a vestal Virgin, grav'd in Father Montfaucen.

An A. Relievo, shewing the antient Manner of eating; here Jupiter attended by Palles is serv'd by Hebe; Mr. Castel has grav'd this in his Book of the Villa's of Pliny, it being much older than any Print that was before made of that Custom.

A small Statue of ÆSCULAPIUS.

In the Paffage between this Room and the Breakfast Room some Pictures, but not of any Consequence.

Over the First Door,

IN THE

BREAKFAST ROOM.

THE Port of Leghorn.
5. By Perspective.

On the right Hand of the Window.

A Boy with a Bird's Nest.

3. By Anto. Amorofi.

CHRIST with three of his Disciples, and Mary who is upon her Knees weeping upon the Account of her Brother Lazurus being dead.

2. By Pietro Faccino.

On the other Side of the Window.

A Lady Rockingham.

By Sir Peter Lely.

On the left Hand within the Screen,

The late Sir CHARLES HOTHAM.

The late Duke of Montague.

BARBARA Countess of *Pembroke* (second Wife to Earl *Thomas*) with her Daughter Lady BAB. HERBERT, now Lady Bab. North.

MARY Countels of Pembroke, last Wife to Earl Thomas.

Two naked Figures, one in the River, the other on the Bank.

4. By Cervelli.

CUPID, in an angry Manner wrenching his Bow from a Boy who has hold of it.

5. By Taruffi of Boloma.

St. John Baptizing our Saviour.

5. By Cafalasco.

A Triumph of ROME.

By Garto Caldari.

in WILTON-House.

A Story out of Ovid the End of his IX Book, Telethusa with her Daughter Iphis, &c.

5. By Antonio Loti.

CEPHALUS and PROCRIS.

4 By Waterloe.

Over the Door leading into the Corner Room.

Seven Boys playing at Blindman's Buff. 5. By Girolamo Domini.



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CORNER ROOM.

Begin over the first Door, then on your right Hand.

THE Siege of Pavia.
5. By Hans Holben.

Our SAVIOUR carrying his Cross.
3. By Luca Congiagio.

The VIRGIN with our SAVIOUR in her Lap; Old Joseph is leaning on an Altar, an Angel undrawing of a Curtain.

3. By Timot. d'Urbino.

A Nativity, at a Distance the Shepherds with the Sheep, an Angel in the Clouds.

3. By Disnigio Calvart.

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An Antique Picture from the Temple of Juno, Jono is fitting by a Temple, there are coming to her, Pallas, Hercules, Diana, Apollo, Tedgies, and Ventumers, all with their Symbols in their Hands. 41. 4

Two Sea Pieces, one a Storm the other a Calm.

4. By Vander Velder.

The PIAZZO NAVONA in Rome.
3. By Cassano.

Two Battle Pieces.

3. By Borgognone.

HEROIDAS Dancing before HEROD.

3. By Alessandro Varotari.

In Crayon, a Copy of the Princess So-

4. By Lady Diana Spincer, Daughter to his Grace the Duke of Marlbrough.

The Offering after the Flood.
3. By Tommaso Luini.

Toblas taking leave of his Father and Mother, the Angel is with him.

3. By Guercino,

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In the Front of the Chimney-Piece is,

An A. Relievo of eight Figures, besides a Dog and a Goat.



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THE

BASSO RELIEVO ROOM.

There is a double Row round the Room, except over the Doors, begin with that over the the first Door; then with the lowest next to the Door; then with that over the last, and so on throughout the Room.

N old Greek Mofaick toffellated Work, the Pieces of Marble of various Colours, not only flat, but rifing as the Figures; it represents the Garden of the Hefperides; in the Middle is the Tree bearing the Golden Apples, and the Dragon to preserve them; by it is a Rock, and Hercules with his Head and Garment girt with Golden Fasces; at his Feet is his Quiver, &c. On the other Side lies his Club. Ægle, Daughter of Hesperus, is in view, her Head adorned with Greens cloathed with a double Garment, the inward green and the outward red, folded and loofe to her Feet; in her Left Hand fhe holds a Branch with Golden Apples on it. She shews Beauty and Modesty, and 0 2 He

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He the Majesty of a Hero, and Comeliness
of Youth.

An A. Relievo, Bacchus drunk upon an Ass, held on by a Man and a Woman, a Man leading the Ass. There are thirteen Figures besides the Ass and a Goat.

An A. Relievo, a Priestess bringing a Sheep for a Sacrifice. There are two Altars, upon one there is a Fire, on the other an Idol.

An A. Relievo, the Story of CLARIA. The River Tyber represented by Romulus and Remus playing with the Wolf on its Banks. There are thirteen Women and four Horses.

An A. Relievo, a Rape of NEPTUNE. Uwalve Figures besides two Horses.

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Boys binding his Arms and Legs with Vine-Twist. Egle is painting his Face with a Mulberry. Sixteen Figures besides an As. This Relievo being long there are three over it.

A Greek Relieve of the very fixed Work, an Oriental Alabaster. Eleven Figures besides a Dog. Those on the foremost Ground Ground Alto Relievo: It is of Ulyfes, who is gone into the Cave to Calypfa, where they are kneeling round a Fire. The Cave is within, a most beautiful Ruin of Architecture, which has a fine Freeze of Figures, feveral of which are on Horses. The other Figures are of Ulyfes's Attendants, and Spectators, some of which are got upon the Ruins.

LAn' A. Relievo, Currius on Horseback, leaping into the Earth which opens with a Flame of Fire. It is of the finest Work by a Greek Sculptor.

An A. Relievo, two Cupids, one looks angry at the other whose Bow he has broke, which makes the other whimper.

An A. Relievo, EUROPA on the Bull. There are four other Figures.

An A. Relievo, a Rape of the Centaurs. Eight Figures.

An A. Relievo, GALATEA riding on the Sea in a Shell drawn by two Dolphins. There are three other Figures.

A Greek A. Relievo of very curious fine Work. It is a female Victoria: She has a wreathed Corona in each Hand, which she holds

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holds over two Captives bound at her Feet, There are a great many Weapons of War, with Armour and Enfigns, and a particular Trumpet.

An A. Relieve, a Boy on a Sea-Horse, blowing on a Shell-Trumpet,

An Alto Relievo, Venus, and Cupta fucking. She is fitting under a large rich carved Canopy. Mars is fitting by in rich Accountements, by which we may diffinelly fee the antique Manner of putting on all the Parts, from the Helmet to the very Feet. There is a very particular Emblem of a Cupid fitting, but his Wings, Tail and Feet are like a Cock. At the Bottom are two Doves billing, and a Cat defending herself from a Dog, very naturally.

An A. Relievo, Britannicus in Por-

A very high Alto Relievo, of MARCUS AURELIUS and FAUSTINA, as big as the Life. This is upon a grey Moor-stone Table.

An A. Relievo, two Cupids and four other Boys at Play.

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An A. Relievo, of Britannicus's Junia.

An A Relievo, ARIADNE and THE-SEUS. There are two other Figures and two Horses.

An A. Relievo, SATURN crowning Arts and Sciences. Five Figures.

An A. Relievo, JUPITER and JUNO. Six other Figure bringing Offerings.

. An A. Relievo, the three GRACES.

An A. Relievo, Diana with her fatourite Stag, and two Dogs alleep.

An A. Relievo, Endymion aleep, and Diana coming down to him.

An A. Relievo, two Figures, one representing Painting, the other Sculpture, very fine Drapery.

A Basso Relievo, Apollo and Diana destroying of Niobe's Children, by shooting Arrows at them. There are twelve Figures besides Apollo and Diana, and six Horses, very small neat Work.

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An A. Relievo, Venus riding on the Sea in a Shell drawn by two Dolphins, at tended by two Cupids. Above in the Clouds is her Chariot with two Doves.

An A. Relievo, a Greek Woman dancing a Child upon her Foot, in Porphyry.

An A. Relievo, SATURN, a small one, but very old, and of most beautiful Work.

An A. Relievo from a Temple of Bacchus. By the Work it appears to have been in the Time of the best Sculpters. What is remarkable is, that the Thyrsus or Sceptus of Backhus has here the Addition of Bunches of Tapes. There is a Vine shooting up from the Bottom, which is of the very fixed Sculpture.

Here are four Statues as big as the Life, and four small ones.

VENUS picking a Thorn out of her Foot.

CLEOPATRA with CASARION, her Son by Julius Casar, very naturally sucking on her Lap. Her Seat is an Egyptian Improvement for Softness, and so as to sit higher or lower as they pleased. The Bottom has

a Layer like short Bolsters, the next over them cross the contrary Way, and so on to the Height which they would sit. Her Posture is very natural, and her Locks hang gracefully on her Shoulders. Augustus killed Casarion by the Advice of Arius the Philosopher, from too politick a Reason, Non esse probundam multitudinem Casarum:

Hand, her Left Hand has hold of the Tail of a Dolphin:

VENUS and CUPID. He is begging for his Shaft of Arrows.

The little ones are upon four Terms.

Orpheus with his Symbol.

Roll in her Hand, the invented Epic or Heroic Poetry.

APOLLO with all his three Symbols, a Harp, a Quiver, a Serpent for Medicine.

VENUS with a Dolphin at her Foot.

Upon three little carved Trusses, three Heads, two in Bronze, young Faces, the other a Janus.

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The black Marble-Table, F. I.

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Upon a Table stained with Figures and Landscape. The Statue of Venus asleep. It is about the Bigness of the Hermophrodite at Rome. It is a fine Greek Sculpture, and appears much older than that, as is observed in the Cardinal's Catalogue.

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IN THE

LONG-ROOM.

Begin over the Door, then on your Left Hand.

ST. PETER and the ANGEL coming out of the Prison.

An old Woman reading with Spectacles.

3. By Rembrant.

A Confort of Mulick.

2. By Nicolo del Albate.

A MAGDALEN.

By Pietro Damini.

A Landicape.

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4. By Salvator Rosa.

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Rape

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Rape of DEJANIRA by Neffus the Centaur. Hercules is shooting at him.

5. By Carlo Crefti,

A Nativity.

5. By Taddio and Fred. Zuchero.

, St. Michael's Church at Antwerp.

4. By Vanderbeyden,

A Multitude of fmall Figures.

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HERCULES killing the Bull,

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5. By Paolo Parolino,

A Battle,

HERCUCES's Labours.

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4. By Fran. Floris. eading with South of

Fish, and an old Weman giving a Cat fome Milk. The Fish ... 10 4:0 By Snyder,

ACHILLES dragging HECTOR'S Body round the Walls of Troy. A Skirmin between the Trojans and Greeks.

2. By Polidoro Caravaggio.

Weeds

Weeds and Flowers, Butterflies and other Infects, a Snake and a Lizard.

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and two Children, one of which is alleep in a Cradle.

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3. By Otho Venius,

Three of quana's Nymphs bathing, Acreon looking at them.

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Seven of DIANA's Nymphs bathing.

Four of DIANA's Nymphs bathing,
ACTEON looking at them.

5. By Seballian Concba.

Two on the beher Side of the Window.

Thank and Ishmael, an Angel in the Clouds.

5. By Fran. Buzi.

JUPITER, CUPID and PSYCHE,

5. By Giosep, Arigoni,
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-LITTLE ROOM,

Where there is a Model of a Seventy

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Over the Door next to the Ship.

ENUS, Cupid, and a Satyr.
4. By Luigi Garzi.

A Group of Figures with very odd Faces.
2. By Murillo.

A Landicape with Figures, and Sevenus's Arch.

Arch. By Claudi Gbifoli.

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RELIEVOS

-IN THE

BUGLE ROOM.

Begin with that over the first Door.

A Nold Man like a Silenus, he is filling a Basket with Grapes.

Then there are five between the Door and the Window, the three lower Ones relate all to one Subject.

A Bull with his Head adorn'd with a Mitre and Fillets, the middle of his Belly bound round with a Ribband. He that fastifices is naked with his Head laureated, he leads the Bull with his right Hand; the Popa, or Priest, follows behind laureated likewise

likewise, and cloath'd from the Navel to his Knees; in his right Hand is a sacrificing of la or Pot, and in his left Hand is the As.

Two Priests, or Ministers of the Priest as going before the Victim; one, of them is playing upon two Pipes, the other leands laureated prepar'd to do his Office, with an Earthen Chalice or Simpulum in his right Hand, and a Patena in his last.

JUPITER fits on the right Hand of JUNO, the Mount Openfels, with a Thursder-boltin his right Hand, and embracing her with his left, who embraces him with her right Hand, both naked to the Navel; before them is a Fire blazing upon an Altar, and a Priest standing shad, with a very long Rabe and Bare-beaded) skalling samething anto the Fire.

CLEOPATRA with the Asp in a cover'd Vase; she is here represented as having it ready, but does not shew it.

The Ornament of a Pedestal helonging to a Victor, it represents very particularly some of the ancient Greek Games. Here are several peculiar Circumstances: Neptune, as the Judge, is the only Figure sitting; Saturn stands behind; at the End of the Relievo

Relieve is a handsome Piece of Architecture, Tomething higher than the Heads of the Persons, and is as a Portico to terminate the End of their running; in it are Mars and Venus, minding each other only, over them is a Cupid who has in his Hand a peculiar Light, not long as a Torch, but as a Lamp in the Palm of his Hand; two young Men are running, supposed to have set out from the End where Neptune is, and one is almost got to the End terminated by the building, he has such a Light in his Hand as Cupid has. Antiquaries speak of the Exercise of running in this Manner with a Light; the other young Man, who is running after him, has an Oar in his Hand of the antique Form; in the middle. Space of the Place for the Exercises, are two strong made Men with Beards; they thew another Sort of Tryal, not of Motion (as the young Men) but of Strength; one of their Hands is tyed to the other's two Hands, in this it is suppos'd they took turns to try which could pull the other farthest after them.

Five on the other Side of the Window.

Two of the lower Ones are of one Subject, and from what is legible from the old Greekwhich is on them; it is thought they reprefent the antient Manner of taking Leave of dying Friends. Two

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Two Men, one of them standing, the other fitting; their right Hands joined together as bidding a happy Adieu to each other.

A Man and a Woman in the same Posture as the two Men, the Woman sitting.

SILENUS drunk upon an Ass, held on by two Figures, a Boy is leading the Ass and blowing upon a Bull's Horn (likely the first Trumpet) another Boy sitting against a Tree playing on a Pipe; another Boy has hold of the Ass's Tail; at some Distance Venus is lay'd down asleep, Cupid has hold of some Part of her Garment to cover her therewith; higher up, a Boy is gathering Apples from a Tree; on the back Ground is a Group of sour Boys, one of them is sitting and playing on a Pipe, another is playing on a Timbrel, the other two are dancing.

VENUS wringing the Water out of her Hair.

The Head of REMITACLES, King of Thracia, as big as the Life, in Porphyry.

All these Relievo's are Alto.

Two little Statues.

CUPID with a Phrygian Bonnet on his Head, and his Hands ty'd behind him.

A Boy holding up the Golden Apple in his right Hand.



BUSTO'S, &c.

IN THE

STONE ROOM.

In going into the Room, begin on the right

Hand with the Busto of

OMITIAN,

SESOSTRIS, the Head is of Red Egyptian Granite; the Bust Part is of the white Egyptian Granite; the Head is adorn'd with a Tiara, after the Egyptian Form, and has Q_{2}

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a peculiar Livelyness; it was found amongst the Pyramids. This stands upon a very antient Altar of Bacchus; round it we may see the whole Dress of his Priest, also the Thyrsus in one Hand; he has a Panther after him, also two Priestesses going in Procession round the Altar; the Thyrsus, in the Priest's Hand, is a plain Pine Apple, not adorn'd with Bunches of Grapes, as that before-mention'd in the Basso Relievo Room, which therefore seems to be an adorn'd Sceptre for Bacchus himself, and the rather, because in the triangular Altar, upon a Table in the Cube Room, the Priest has also a Thyrsus, but plain as this here, only with this Addition, that it has Pine Apples, one at each End, the Stalks being join'd at the Middle where his Hand holds it.

Here follows the Inscription, ending in a Cir-

MESFOMEN: DIONYSON

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Dionysum.

AMAOMOR GON: BAKXEY TORA

Pulchri-Formem.

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Flavi-Comum.

The Bosson for an Eta is sufficient to show that it was before the Addition of the four salt Letters, and therefore tis likely Omicron stands for Omega, because learned Menagree that usarmes Canamus suits the old Hymn to Bacchus, better than usaroum Canamus.

The Busto of ANACREON.

The Busto of Sabina Tranquillina, Wife of Gordian.

The Busto of Maria Otacillia, Wife of Philip.

The Busto of Aspasia, she who taught Socrates Rhetoric.

The Busto of Julia Mammæa, Mother of Alexander Severus.

The Busto of Lucilla, Wife of Verus.

A very antient Confular Chair, call'd Sella Curulis; the Back is in three Parts; the

the middle Part is in Shape of a Term; on the Top is a Bifrons; the Faces are of a young Man and a young Woman, as the Genii of Rome; there is an Iron goes thro the Shoulder Part of the Term, which gradually flopes down about fix Inches, and is there fastned to the Tops of the other two Parts which are of Brass (as is the Term also) ornamented with Silver; the two Fore-Legs are Iron; the Seat is thick old Board.

The Busto of Dolobella.

The Statue of Manlia Scantilla, Wife of Didius.

The Busto of Octavia the Elder.

The Busto of Julia Massa, Mother of Heliogat.

A Table of Red Egyptian Granite.

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